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Beasley Media Group Licenses, LLC
3033 Riviera Drive
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Naples, FL 34103

Re: Beasley Media Group Licenses, LLC
WWNN(AM), Pompano Beach, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 73930
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant

This is in reference to the request filed February 8, 2019, on behalf of Beasley Media Group Licenses, LLC ("BMG"). BMG requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WWNN(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.¹

In support of the request, BMG states that one of the six towers utilized in the WWNN(AM) directional antenna system is shared by multiple cellular communications stations, and a recent installation of new equipment led to a shift in the WWNN(AM) daytime and nighttime antenna monitor parameters. BMG also states that partial proof of performance measurements performed on the daytime and nighttime directional antenna patterns showed that both antenna patterns had shifted, but were still within the authorized limits. Since more changes are currently being made on the tower, BMG is holding off from filing an application for direct measurement of power until modifications have been completed. Thus, the station requests STA to operate with parameters at variance and or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits until all modifications on the tower have been made.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWNN(AM) may operate

¹ WWNN(AM) is licensed for operation on 1470 kHz with a daytime power of 50 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 2.5 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BMG must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 14, 2019**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jerome J. Manarchuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerome" and last name "Manarchuck" clearly legible.

Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Sally A. Buckman, Esq. (via email only)